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Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM (Thailand)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 15 December 1993.

2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 14 December 1993, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives accepted by the Credentials Committee at its 1st meeting, on 14 October 1993 (A/48/512).

3. A statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General was made by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel.

4. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum, supplemented by additional information provided by the Legal Counsel, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from the following 42 Member States: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Cambodia, Chad, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United States of America, Vanuatu and Yemen.

5. As noted in paragraph 4 of the memorandum, as supplemented, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly has been communicated to the Secretary-General by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the

Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 20 Member States: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Monaco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should accept the credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 4 of the memorandum would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 14 December 1993,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

8. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the approval of the report of the Committee (see para. 10). The proposal of the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.